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Applicant(s): Dai KAWASE et al

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Examiner : Nelson D. Hernandez

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to December 2, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 7-9, 11, 12 and 15-17 are amended; claim 6 is canceled; and claims 4, 5, 10, 13 and 14 are maintained.

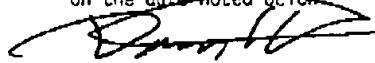
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Daniel J. BersohnDated: December 2, 2004

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